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RUNNING NOISE

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: